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CALIFORNIANS WILL HELP.

They Form a Company to Build One Section of the Nicaragua Canal.

A news despatch from San Francisco announces the formation there of the International Construction Company, whose purpose it is to aid in the building of the Nicaragua Canal. Ex-Senator Warner Miller said about the new company yesterday:

"It is an important movement, both as to the composition of the company and as an evidence of the great and substantial interest the people of the Pacific coast take in the Nicaragua Canal. In the first place, the company which has been formed with \$10,000,000 capital, is composed of men of great energy and wealth who can do the work of the canal with greater

of the new company are: Irving W. Scott, President of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which is building part of our new navy; John W. Mackay, who is, of course, known as well here as there; Louis Gerstle, one of the large owners in the wealthy Alaska Commercial Company; William M. Merry, President of the new steamship line running in opposition to the Pacific Mail between New York and San Francisco; and

ander C. Hamilton, the largest manufacturer of agricultural implements on the Pacific coast; ex-Senator C. N. Felton, who is the owner of the California oil fields; Alvinza Hayward, one of their wealthy mining men, and others of that class. They are all men of big capital and big energy.

What they propose to do is to obtain from the parent Nicaragua Company a contract for building the section of the canal from Lake Nicaragua to Butu, the Pacific coast end. This work must be done from San Francisco. The

"I have been aware for some time that the strong sentiment on the Pacific coast in favor of the canal was crystallizing into this company, but have not felt at liberty to mention it.

"Another thing which is very encouraging for Nicaragua Canal affairs is the prompt action of our Government in sending two ships down to Nicaragua to protect American in-

Under the treaty of 1853 the Nicaragua Government agreed to protect any line of international transportation in which citizens of the United States might be interested, or if unable to protect such line to allow United States sailors or troops to land for the purpose of protecting such interest. The prompt action of our Government in this instance is a guarantee to the world that Nicaragua Canal construction will not be hampered or interfered with by that kind of trouble even if Nicaragua is not able to afford all needed protection.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Clay Marshall, superintendent of the Mannayunk Gas Works in Philadelphia, died in Jefferson Hospital yesterday. Death followed the amputation of his leg, which had become affected by gangrene, caused by the use of corn salve. Though only 48 years old, Mr. Marshall was a veteran of the late war, having enlisted at the age of 17 years. He had been attached to the Mannayunk Gas Works for thirty years.

a prominent Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias, died at Jeffersonville, Ind., yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

Special Policeman Thomas Murphy early yesterday morning arrested Thomas Quinn, a 34-year-old burglar, while unloading a trunk in his apartments at 201 Front street.

On his return from school on Wednesday, 5-year-old Willie Acker of 80 Douglass street sat down in a rocking chair and, falling back, struck on his head and was

The reporters at the Brooklyn Eagle and the New York Herald Tribune, who were present at the Clarendon Hotel. The speakers included St. Clair McKeivey, Robert A. Birch, and George F. Dobson.

The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, son of President Eliot of Harvard University, was installed last night as pastor of the Church of the Saviour, whose pulpit has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. H. Price Collier.

President George W. Loess of the Shirt Cutters' Association of New York has applied to Police Justice Walsh for a warrant for the arrest of the managers of the House of the Good Shepherd for violating the law prohibiting the making of shirts in such institutions.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

George Arnold is dead at the Saratoga county poor house, aged 65. He had been an inmate of that institution for fifty-three years.

The old Gaiety Theatre in Buffalo was burned yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is believed to be incendiary. Loss about \$4,000.

Albert Spencer has sold a one-half interest in the Morrissey Club house in Saratoga to Richard J. Canfield of New York. The consideration stated in the deed is \$10,000. The closing will take place tomorrow.

A coal shed in process of erection for Harry Mellus, at South on the main station, fell yesterday morning, and four men, R. J. Morris, Nicholas Snyder, Martinus Benson and Isaac S. Wanda, all work on the structure, were injured. Benson's back was broken and he will die. Snyder's leg was broken, Mellus sustained a fractured shoulder and several broken ribs, and Wanda was severely bruised.

THE PICKET LINES

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